

CHAPTER 16.

LAND-GRANT TO M'GREGOR WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
RESUMED.

FEB. 27. AN ACT to Resume all the Lands and Rights conferred upon the
McGregor Western Railroad Company, by or under an Act
of Congress approved May 12, A. D. 1864.

Preamble,—: WHEREAS, By an act of Congress approved May
reciting: 12th, A. D. 1864, entitled "An act for a grant of lands
Act of Con- to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the
gress grant- construction of a railroad in said State," certain lands
ing lands to McG.W.R.R. were granted to the State of Iowa for the use and ben-
McG.W.R.R. Co. to build efit of the McGregor Western Railroad Company, for
railroad near the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad
45°; from a point at or near the foot of Main street, South
McGregor, in said State, in a westerly direction, by the
most practicable route, on or near the forty-third par-
allel of north latitude, until it shall intersect the
proposed railroad running from Sioux City to the
Minnesota State line, in the county of O'Brien, in said
State of Iowa, which said grant was made to and
accepted by the State of Iowa, upon the conditions,
restrictions and qualifications therein named; and

in certain
contingency,
right of State
to resume
land-grant;

WHEREAS, Said act of Congress farther provides that
in the event of the failure of said McGregor Western
Railroad Company to build twenty miles of said road
during each and every year from the date of its accept-
ance of said grant, then the State may resume said
grant, and so dispose of the same as to secure the com-
pletion of a road on said line; and

failure of
McG.W.R.R.
Co. to comply
with act of
Congress;

WHEREAS, Said McGregor Western Railroad Com-
pany has wholly failed to build said railroad as therein
required, and to perform the conditions of said grant,
and has forfeited all right to the benefits of said grant:
now, therefore,

All lands
granted to
McG.W.R.R.
Co. absolute-
ly resumed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly
of the State of Iowa,* That all lands and all rights to
said lands, granted or intended to be granted to the
McGregor Western Railroad Company by said act, be
and the same are hereby absolutely and entirely
resumed by the State of Iowa, and that the same be
and are as fully and absolutely vested in said State as
if the same had never been granted to said railroad
company.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate import-
Taking effect. ance shall take effect and be in force from and after its

publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 27, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Statesman* February 28, 1868, and in the *Iowa State Register* February 29, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 17.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

AN ACT Providing for the Publication of the Adjutant-General's Report, January 1, 1867, to January 14, 1868. FEB. 27.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, The State Printer shall print five thousand copies of said report, which, when bound at a price not to exceed the price this legislature shall pay to the Secretary of State for binding such documents, shall be delivered to the Secretary of State. 5,000 copies to be printed, and delivered to Secretary of State.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall distribute said report as follows: One hundred copies to the Governor of the State, for exchange with the Governors of other States, and for his own use; ten copies to the Lieutenant-Governor; twenty copies to ex-Governor Stone; five copies to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Gue; one hundred copies to the State library, to be used so far as is necessary for exchange with other State libraries, and the balance of said one hundred copies to be kept in the State library; fifty copies to the State Historical Society; five copies to each of the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes; one copy to each county judge, clerk of the district court, recorder, treasurer, sheriff, and superintendent of common schools of each organized county in the State, to be kept for their respective offices and to be delivered over to their successors in office; three copies to each incorporated library association, college and university in this State. Secretary to distribute copies to: Gov., 100; Lt.-Gov., 10; Ex-Governor Stone, 20; Ex-Lt.-Gov. Gue, 5; State library, 100; State Historical Soc., 50; Orph. Homes each 5; County officers, 6; Libraries, colleges and universities, each 1.

SEC. 3. There shall be sent to the county clerk of each county in this State a sufficient number of copies of said report to enable him to furnish one copy to each township clerk in his county, to be kept in the office of said clerk, and by him delivered over to his successor in office. Co. clerks to furnish township clerks 1 copy each.